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SUBJECT: WHO: SECRETARY CALIFANO'S LUNCHEON FOR CERTAIN
REPRESENTATIVES TO WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

REF: STATE 108154

1. SWAZILAND DELEGATION TO WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY
WILL BE HEADED BY PRINCE MFANASIBILI DLAMINI, MINISTER
OF COMMERCE AND COOPERATIVES. HE IS ADDRESSED AS
"MR. MINISTER" BUT, TO VARY THE PACE, MAY ALSO BE
ADDRESSED AS "YOUR HIGHNESS." POST IS AT LOSS TO
NAME ANY QUALIFICATION HE MIGHT HAVE TO BE
ASSOCIATED WITH HEALTH ASSEMBLY, MUCH LESS TO
LEAD DELEGATION.

2. PRINCE MFANASIBILI WAS BORN IN 1939 IN SWAZILAND
AND HAS SEVERAL YEARS OF SECONDARY EDUCATION. HIS WORK
EXPERIENCE INCLUDES EMPLOYMENT AS COAL MINER IN SOUTH
AFRICA AND WEIGHBRIDGE CLERK IN SUGAR COMPANY IN
SWAZILAND. HE WAS ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT IN 1967 AND
WAS THE FIRST MINISTER OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION.
HE FAILED TO WIN SUBSEQUENT ELECTION; KING THERE-
UPON NOMINATED PRINCE TO PARLIAMENT AND CREATED
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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND COOPERATIVES FOR HIM TO
HEAD. THIS ACTION WAS UNFAVORABLY RECEIVED
BY MANY PEOPLE. EMBASSY REPORTS DESCRIBE PRINCE
AS SHOWING "NO PARTICULAR BRIALLIANCE" IN CONVERSATION
AND AS "CHARMING BUT VINDICTIVE."

3. WHEN SERVING AS MINISTER OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

IN 1969, PRINCE MFANASIBILI TRAVELED AROUND THE
UNITED STATES ON 45-DAY INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANT.
HE IS WELL-DISPOSED TO UNITED STATES AND AMERICANS.
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